

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CHERAW HIGH
Chesterfield County
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 774**
Principal: Henry L. Cobb
Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams
Board Chair: Chad L. Vick

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	7	26	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	72.6%	81.8%	77.0%	74.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.9%	9.1%	12.2%	15.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	13.5%	9.1%	11.7%	10.6%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.2%	90.2%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	225	265
Number of Diplomas	169	182
Rate (%)	75.1%	71.9%

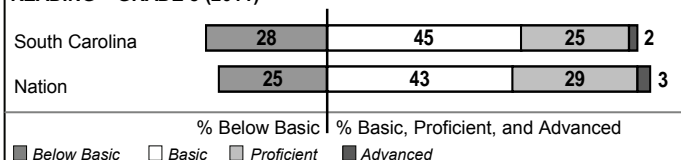
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	81.2	73.9
English 1	68.8	61.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	63.5	61.8
Physical Science	41.8	52.9
US History and the Constitution	44.0	42.1
All Tests	59.6	58.4

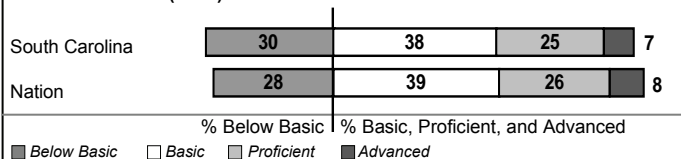
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

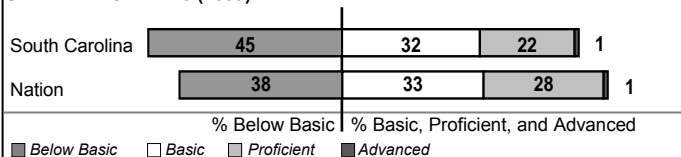
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=774)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 5.8%	3.8%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.3%	No Change	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.3%	Up from 1.6%	13.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.7%	Down from 16.8%	10.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.4%	Down from 8.0%	7.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.6%	Up from 11.4%	11.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.5%	Up from 67.9%	44.3%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	10.0%	Up from 9.6%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.9%	Down from 2.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	16.6%	Up from 10.1%	2.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	487	Down from 601	370	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.9%	Down from 81.7%	81.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=51)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.7%	Up from 56.9%	60.1%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 76.5%	80.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Down from 88.1%	86.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.0%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,371	Up 3.5%	\$46,531	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	Up from 2.4%	2.1%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Down from 14.1 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.7 to 1	Up from 27.6 to 1	26.7 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 89.2%	89.5%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,927	Up 0.9%	\$7,935	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.4%	Up from 63.2%	57.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.3%	Down from 67.4%	60.9%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.0%	Down from 100.0%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	At-Risk	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	58.8%	No Change	60.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cheraw High school combined high expectations and the theme "Failure is not an Option" to make the 2010-2011 school year one of many successes. The improvement of student achievement continues to be the main focus of all stakeholders. The School Improvement Council, along with the Parent Teacher Organization worked very hard to help create opportunities for our students and provide them with extended educational directives.

The year was marked by numerous accomplishments by both students and faculty. Over 20% of our seniors earned a B average and were eligible for a Life Scholarship from the State Department of Education. The class of 2011 was offered in excess of one million, two hundred fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars in scholarships and awards. Five seniors in the class received athletic scholarships. Three seniors were named Academic Honors Scholars by the State Department of Education. Forty-two students took an AP course. Four students were recognized as AP Scholars for scoring a 3 or higher on at least 3 AP exams in 2010.

The Tribe won the Lower State Band Competition. Mrs. Gail Ingram, Social Studies and student Josh Campbell were selected to participate in the National History Day Summer Institute. Cshataizha Prince was a National Merit Semi-Finalists. Four students were State winners in the FFA Agri-Science Fair and will compete at the national competition in October of 2011. Mr. Jeff Spencer's megatronics students placed 2nd and 4th in the Skills USA competition.

There is much at Cheraw High School of which to be proud. However, there is still much to be done to insure that Cheraw High School is one of the "best high schools" in South Carolina.

Henry L. Cobb, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	145	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.2%	64.3%	63.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3%	67.9%	52.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	54.2%	79.9%	63.2%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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